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STANDARD HOST NAMES

In RFC #226, Peggy Karp suggested that there be a set of standard host names, that the names be 6 characters in length, and gave a partial list. In RFC #229, I suggested 8 character names and gave a longer list. Here I present my list again with some modifications.

I also suggest that as far as possible the Standard host names be consistent with the site names used by the Network Information Center. It also seems to me to be a good idea to consult with each host's technical liaison officer before assigning that host's name.

It has been brought to my attention that programmers are lazy and don't like to deal with character strings longer than one computer word or containing characters other than the capital letters A-Z or the digits 0-9. Thus, I have included an alternate list which is limited to 4 character names using only the alphanumerics.

Site	Standard Name	Alternate Name
1	UCLA-NMC	NMC
65	UCLA-CCN	CCN
2	SRI-ARC	NIC
66	SRI-AI	SRAI
3	UCSB	UCSB
4	UTAH	UTAH
5	BBN-NCC	NCC
69	BBN	BBN
133	BBN-B	BBNB
6	MIT-MLTX	MLTX
70	MIT-DMCG	DMCG
7	RAND-65	RAND
71	RAND-10	RND1
8	SDC	SDC
9	HARV-10	HARV
73	HARV-1	HRV1
137	HARV-11	HRV2
10	LL-67	LL67
74	LL-TX2	TX2
11	SU-AI	SUAI

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Site	Standard Name	Alternate Name
75	SU-HP	SUHP
12	ILL	ILL
13	CASE	CASE
14	CMU	CMU
15	BUROUGHS	BURR
16	AMES-67	AMES
144	AMES-TIP	AMET
145	MITR-TIP	MTRT
18	RADC	RADC
146	RADC-TIP	RADT
19	NBS	NBS
147	NBS-TIP	NBST
148	ETAC-TIP	ETAT
21	TINKER	OCAF
22	MCLELLAN	SMAF
23	USC	USC
151	USC-TIP	USCT
152	GWC-TIP	GWCT
25	NCAR	NCAR
153	NCAR-TIP	NCAT
158	BBN-TIP	BBNT